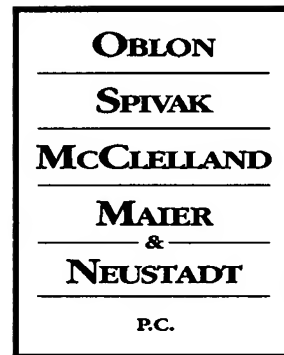




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In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2007, Applicant requests the reconsideration of the outstanding rejection of Claims 1 and 7, for the reasons set forth below: